



Management Plan Review Update

Review and Clearance
of Final Documents

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July 15 AC Update - Transitions between Draft and Final Documents

- Improved ocean noise/acoustic impacts characterization
- Improved characterization of Navy operations and impacts analysis
- Revisited analysis of vessel discharge impacts
- Four management plan activities were added or edited
- Responses to Comments



Edits to Management Plan

- ***CCM2 - Activity C: Work with individual Coastal Treaty Tribes to develop more specific, individually defined tribal consultation procedures (beyond those outlined in section 2.4).***
- ***CCM3 - Activity D: Collaborate with the IPC to develop a long-term research and monitoring plan that focuses on issues of mutual interest.***
- ***CCM7 - Activity B: Periodically meet with the Navy to identify ways to share, combine and maximize resources to conduct mutually beneficial research activities (e.g., habitat mapping) and to identify additional sources of data that may support OCNMS management (e.g., bathymetric data).***
- ***MAP1 - Activity C: Pursue opportunities to acquire and share existing seafloor and marine habitat data from federal, state, and local partners.***



Documents

- Final management plan/environmental assessment (FMP/EA)
- Final Rule (revised regulations)
- Response to Comments (incorporated into both FMP/EA and Final Rule)
- FONSI (Finding of No Significant Impact)



Clearance Process for FMP/EA, Response to Comments, and FONSI

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- ONMS – Deputy Director (Bill Douros)
- NOAA GC for Ocean Services (Molly Holt)
- National Ocean Service (David Kennedy, Assistant Administrator)
- NOAA - Office of Program Planning and Integration, NEPA Coordination and Compliance



Clearance Process for Final Rule

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Comments and Edits from NOAA NEPA Coordinator

- Phantom typos
- Why “no-action” alternative not preferred
- Table 13 – Summary of Analyzed Actions consistency with text
- Reference to all analyzed actions in text

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